



**INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
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Ref: FOIA-2015-00516

**SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 17022-76547728@requests.muckrock.com**

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Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for DODIG-2015-085 Classified Report. We received your request on March 31, 2015, and assigned it case number FOIA-2015-00516.

The Office of the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Programs Assessments (ISPA) conducted a search and located the report responsive to this request. After coordination with the original classification authority of the information contained within the report, we have determined this document is exempt from release in its entirety as this information, if released, could be expected to cause serious to exceptionally grave danger to the national security of the United States. The basis of this denial is pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1), which pertains to information that is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 13526.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter, should clearly identify the determination that is being appealed, and should reference the file number above. Send your appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500. We recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You may seek dispute resolution services and assistance with your request from the DoD OIG FOIA Public Liaison Officer at 703-604-9785, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), or <https://ogis.archives.gov/>. Please note that OGIS mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joseph Kasper at 703-604-9775 or via email at [foiarequests@dodig.mil](mailto:foiarequests@dodig.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Dorgan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Dorgan  
Director  
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office